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SUBJECT Power Plant at Atme

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1. Location

10/b The power plant is on the eastern border of ATME (27°27'E/
59°15'N), Estonian SSR, about 600 feet southwest of the
MAHOLM-LOKHVI railroad line.

2. Plant Installations

The power plant area is an old shale oil-slate mine. The construction of the buildings for the haulage system was stopped in 1947 and a power plant was to be established there, for the boilers of the power plant were to be fueled with the oil slate still produced in the area. In August 1947, the concrete foundations for the haulage system were being cast; the boilerhouse, except for the truss roof, was completed as bare structure and the administration building was under construction. The boilerhouse was completed in February 1948 and the pumping station by the end of 1948. Upon completion of the power plant building in February 1949 the concreting of the generators' foundations started, one of them being finished in April 1949. Two generators of US make arrived in the Spring of 1949. At that time the filter plant was completed and the walls of an instruction building for miners were being raised up to the fourth floor. A railroad spur track was available. For plant layout see Annex.

3. Work Force

Three hundred Soviets (50 percent women) and 100 PWs for construction work.

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Comment:

The ATME Power Plant was previously reported. This report

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the attached sketch agree with the previously transmitted sketch. Further information is required to determine the pin-point location and the actual layout of the plant.

1 Annex: ATME Power Plant

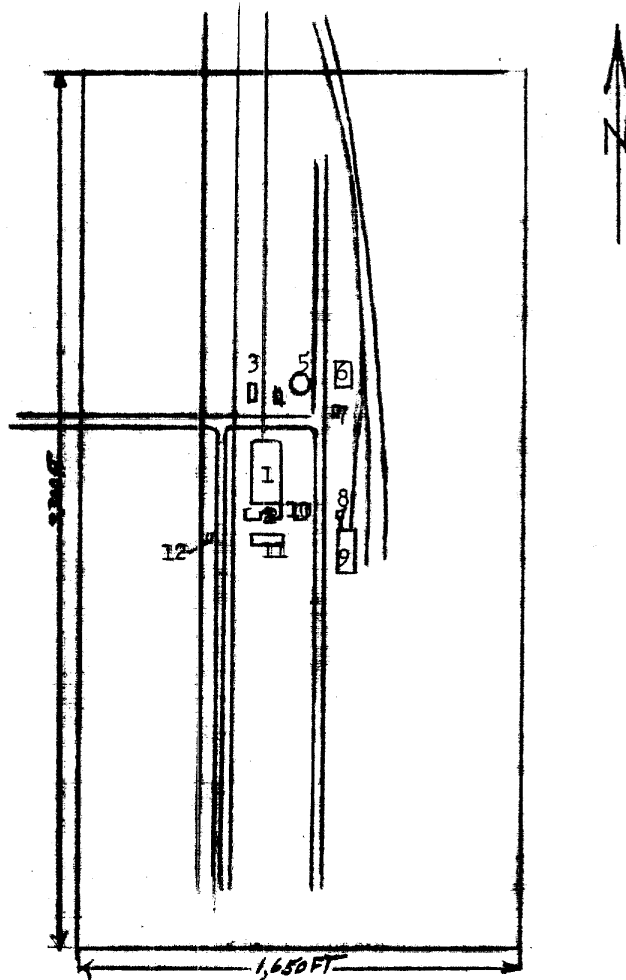
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Power Plant at Atme

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Legend:

1. Concrete turbine house, 150x300x660 feet, 115-foot basement.
2. Annex building
3. Filter plant, 100x115x150 feet
4. Pumping station, not yet equipped
5. So-called boilerhouse, 200x300 feet, not yet equipped.
6. School for miners, 200x300 feet, under construction
7. Pit head frame, scheduled to be reconstructed
8. Pit head frame, steel structure, 200 feet
9. Building, 100x200x300 feet, of unknown utilization, equipment dismantled, intended to be newly equipped
10. Haulage installation, 150x200x200 feet, unequipped
11. Vacant brick building, 80x100x300 feet, utilization unknown
12. Unknown.

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